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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of September 30, 2005, the response for which is due December 30, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment be entered and the claims reconsidered and allowed.

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